

# FORT VAUX RETAKEN BY THE FRENCH

## All Ground Taken by Germans at Verdun Since February Has Been Lost Again

### TEUTONS NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS OUT OF TRANSYLVANIA—RUSSIANS IN VOLHYNIA WERE REPULSED

(Associated Press)

With the fall of Fort Vaux, which the Germans announced they have evacuated, virtually all of the important ground taken by the Germans on the east bank of the Meuse during their winter and spring offensive at Verdun has been lost again. Shortly after Fort Douaumont had been taken and a wide stretch of front in this region regained by the French on October 25th, it was pointed out that Fort Vaux had been put into a perilous position. The French pushed well beyond the fort on each side. The Germans evacuated Fort Vaux during the night, said an official report, without hindrance by the French. The French continued to pour a heavy fire on the fort.

The French report last night announcing advances in Lesboeufs and Rancourt sectors is partly confirmed by Berlin, which concedes gains northeast of Morval and on the edge of the St. Pierre-Vaast road.

No advances of importance on the northwestern Rumanian frontier are announced by Berlin, although the Teuton pressure apparently is being kept up. Military critics expect some definite news from the Dobrudja soon.

On the Stokhod river in Volhynia, Berlin announced the Russians were defeated south of Witoniez. The Germans claim to have taken 1500 prisoners.

FORT VAUX IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux on the Verdun front, has been evacuated by the Germans, the war office announced this morning. The French gained ground in Lesboeufs and Rancourt sectors on the Somme front yesterday, while a British attack north of Courcellette was repulsed, the statement said.

# AIRPLANE HAD TO ALIGHT

## Carlstrom Failed to Fly from New York to Chicago, but Established a New Record

(Associated Press)

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, who started from Chicago early this morning to fly to New York in an airplane, alighted here about 11:30 o'clock. Engine trouble caused his descent. He was unable to say how long he would remain down. He carried a sack of mail. Carlstrom established a new American non-stop record when he reached here.

# SLAUGHTERED BY THE SPEEDERS

## Score and a Half of People Killed by Autos in the Last Six Weeks in Chicago

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Thirty-one persons have been killed here by speeding automobiles during the last six weeks, according to records in the office of the coroner. Two deaths occurred yesterday.

# PRESIDENT DISCUSSED VARIOUS PROBLEMS

## Confronting the Nation at Meeting of Business Men's League in New York

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson discussed problems facing the nation at a luncheon of the Wilson Business Men's League here today. It was the first of four speeches the president will deliver during the afternoon and tonight.

# BANKERS WILL TAKE DAY OFF TO VOTE

Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1916, being a legal holiday (General Election Day) in the state of Florida, the undersigned banks of this city will be closed for business on that day.

The Commercial Bank.  
The Ocala National Bank.  
The Munroe & Chambliss National Bank.

# COURT PHARMACY WILL SHOW RETURNS

The Court Pharmacy has made arrangements with the Postal Telegraph company to receive the returns from the election next Tuesday evening and will display them in its show windows.

# BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c. 2

# JOKE WAS ON THE GERMAN

## Attacked by Villa's Bandits Because They Mistook Him for an American

(Associated Press)

Chihuahua City, Nov. 2.—Villa bandits numbering about 200 held up the passenger train which left Juarez Monday, killing twenty-nine Carranza military guards and robbing the passengers. The took the clothing from women, and struck a German on the head with a gun, mistaking him for an American. The band was commanded by the Murga brothers and Silvestre Quevedo.

# LOST HIS LIFE

## Anthony Jannus, an American Aviator, Serving in the Russian Army

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Anthony Jannus of Baltimore, an American aviator, was killed in the Russian flying service October 12th, according to a dispatch received here.

Jannus was at St. Petersburg two or three winters ago, and made a number of flights. He also paid a visit to Silver Springs.

# CYCLONE SPOKE

Mr. Noel Mitchell, independent candidate for governor, spoke from the bandstand Wednesday night to a fair-sized audience. Mr. Mitchell made a very good speech.

# IRVINE

Irvine, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Potts of Berlin passed through here Wednesday on their way home, after a three months' stay in Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. R. E. Mathews and Miss Annie Mae Nettles of Flemington, are guests of Mrs. L. K. Edwards for a few days.

Mr. M. C. Gray of Flemington was a Wednesday caller.

Mr. E. Cumberly of Flemington was a business caller Friday.

Mr. Bryan Curry of Morrisport left for home Friday, after a several months stay with relatives.

Mr. R. E. Mathews of Flemington was a business caller Friday.

Mr. H. W. Waits of Gainesville, was seen in our burg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Edwards and daughter, Miss Ruby and Miss Jane Thorpe visited the Brick City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Collins and daughter, Miss Rosa Lee, visited McIntosh Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from here visited Ocala Saturday night.

Misses Rosa Lee and Inez Collins spent the day in Fairfield Sunday, guests of Mrs. Walter Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and daughter Lucile, and Mrs. Gist of McIntosh, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Edwards and daughter Miss Ruby, and Misses Jane Thorpe and Mamie Fant spent the day in Flemington Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Chitty spent Sunday in Flemington.

Mr. Hatchett and two sons of Orange Lake were Monday callers.

# STRAW VOTE OF THE UNITED STATES

## FURNISHED THRU THE EVENING STAR TO THE PEOPLE OF OCALA BY THE ENTERPRISE OF GERIG'S DRUG STORE

### Result of Bulletins Taken Yesterday in Every Rexall Drugstore in America

(Special to the Star from the United Drug Company)

BOSTON, NOV. 1, 8:40 P. M.—THE RESULT OF THE STRAW VOTE TAKEN TODAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

WILSON		HUGHES	
States	Electoral Vote	States	Electoral Vote
ALABAMA	12	CALIFORNIA	13
ARKANSAS	9	CONNECTICUT	7
ARIZONA	3	ILLINOIS	29
COLORADO	6	INDIANA	15
DELAWARE	3	IOWA	13
FLORIDA	6	MAINE	6
GEORGIA	14	MASSACHUSETTS	18
IDAHO	4	MICHIGAN	15
KENTUCKY	13	MINNESOTA	12
KANSAS	10	NEW HAMPSHIRE	4
LOUISIANA	10	NEW JERSEY	14
MARYLAND	8	NEW YORK	45
MISSISSIPPI	10	OREGON	5
MISSOURI	18	PENNSYLVANIA	38
MONTANA	4	RHODE ISLAND	5
NEBRASKA	8	VERMONT	4
NEVADA	3	WASHINGTON	7
NEW MEXICO	3		
NORTH CAROLINA	12		
NORTH DAKOTA	5		
OHIO	24		
OKLAHOMA	10		
SOUTH CAROLINA	9		
SOUTH DAKOTA	5		
TENNESSEE	12		
TEXAS	20		
UTAH	4		
VIRGINIA	12		
WISCONSIN	13		
WEST VIRGINIA	8		
WYOMING	3		
TOTAL	281	TOTAL	250

# POPULAR VOTE

Wilson	336,455
Hughes	244,917

# H. C. OF L. IN HELENA

Bread is Selling at 15 Cents a Loaf or Two for a Quarter in that Montana Burg

(Associated Press)

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Bread sold here today at 15 cents per loaf or two for 25 cents. The former price was 10 cents or three for 25 cents.

# CANDLER

Candler, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton who regularly spend the summer in New England, have returned and are at home to their friends in their winter residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haller who represent their summer home town of Beaver Falls, Pa., regularly each winter in our burg, are the latest arrivals. Mr. Haller is an extensive property owner in Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and son are moving from the Dr. Rankin residence into Rev. McKinley's cottage.

Sunday the Presbyterian Sunday school observed rally day with appropriate exercises.

Mr. Harry Baxter has his force of orange pickers busily picking fruit, in readiness to begin operating the Martsoff packing house.

Mrs. George Yancey and Mrs. John Mathews motored to Ocala Friday morning on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Yancey has become quite an expert in managing that convenient as well as pleasure producing Ford.

Mr. Samuel Cauthen was a business visitor in the southern part of the state last week.

Mr. E. N. DeLong came up from Lakeland Thursday for a visit to "home folks." Mr. DeLong is engaged

in the life insurance business at that place.

Mr. Harry Bennett, another regular "winterite," is expected in from Indiana, this week.

Mrs. Brown of Ocala was the recent pleasant guest of Mrs. C. H. Mathews.

Jack Frost overlooked our vicinity in his recent rounds over the country.

The following pupils of the public school made an average of 90 per cent and over at the close of the second month's work: Second grade, Lawrence Ballard Jr.; third grade, John Cauthen, Wilton Tillis; fifth grade, Anna Lou Belcher, Nathan Tillis, Rufus Tillis; sixth grade, Laura Cauthen, Albert Marshall, Delmar Belcher and Philip Fort.

# THREE MORE MAXWELLS SOLD

The Maxwell agency sold three new Maxwells today. One was sold to Mr. H. W. Edwards of Crystal River and one to Mr. R. T. Patterson of the same city. Mr. Edwards is a leading merchant of Crystal River, interested in many of the town's institutions, and Mr. Patterson is manager of the Dixon Crucible company's mill. Mr. Peyton Bailey and Mr. Lewis Yonce of the Maxwell selling force drove the cars to Crystal this morning, taking their new owners down. The gentlemen looked the entire car situation over and investigated all of the cars represented in this section, before deciding on the Maxwell.

The Maxwell agency also sold another new car today to be delivered tomorrow.

Six more new Maxwells were shipped from the factory at Detroit on the 28th for Ocala, five touring cars and one roadster, all of them being wide or 60-inch tread. These cars will reach Ocala in a few days, before the present stock is exhausted.

# AWAITING DEFINITE INFORMATION

## State Department Will Not Do Anything Sudden

### FRIGHTFULNESS CAMPAIGN OF GERMANY MAY BE RENEWED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 2.—State department officials today awaited Germany's version of the sinking of the British steamer Marina with the loss of six or more American lives. The department also expected affidavits and other data gathered from the American survivors.

Great importance is attached to an Athens news dispatch received last night, saying the Greek government has been notified that Germany intended to sink without warning all ships carrying supplies to the Allies.

As far as is known the United States has received no such notification. The United States would regard such a procedure as directly contrary to Germany's pledges.

# SUB IS SECLUDED

## Captain Koenig Allows Only Government Officials to View His Craft

(Associated Press)

New London, Nov. 2.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is still closely guarded. Captain Koenig has refused the plea that the public be allowed to view the craft. None but government or city officials will be allowed to enter the enclosure, he said.

The mail bags brought by the Deutschland were taken ashore today, but little work was done on the cargo. Captain Koenig accepted the dinner invitation extended by the chamber of commerce.

# SOME WARM STUFF

## Messrs. Bell, Smith and Nugent Discuss their Comparative Merits as Democrats

Editor Star: I notice with interest your recent article on "Breaking Up the Democratic Party," and notice that you charge the Rev. S. J. Tom Cat with this attempt, in which you are entirely correct. You state in your article that the Cattites and the republicans have entered into a combination to defeat two of our local democratic nominees, Alfred Ayer and P. H. Nugent and that all good loyal democratic voters should stand by the nominees. I am and have always voted the democratic ticket, both state and national. As is Frank Adams, independent candidate for sheriff, so is the Rev. Tom Cats both bolters of the democratic party, and I am informed and believe it to be true that P. H. Nugent, this democratic party's nominee for clerk of the circuit court, has contributed money to the campaign fund of the Rev. S. J. Tom Cats, the bolter and independent candidate for governor against the regular nominee, W. V. Knott; that the said Nugent has stated that he would not vote for W. V. Knott if he should be the nominee of the democratic party or be so declared the party's nominee; that he will support Frank Adams, bolter and independent candidate for sheriff against Galloway, regular democratic nominee, that the said Nugent has stated in the conduct of the people's office he holds given to him by the white democratic party of this county that he preferred to deal with or transact the business of his office with a negro than a white man!

It is street talk that the present county judge, W. E. Smith, is offering to bet (betting on elections being prohibited by law) that the Rev. S. J. Tom Cats will be elected governor and that he, the said Judge Smith when asked declines to state whether he expects to vote for W. V. Knott, regular democratic nominee or intends to vote for the Rev. S. J. Tom Cats and Frank Adams, both bolters of the democratic party!

So please tell me wherein I, a democrat, should vote for P. H. Nugent for clerk or Smith for judge, when it is apparent that they are intending to bolt the democratic party and to support these two bolters, Rev. Tom Cats and Frank Adams?

Yours,  
Joseph Bell,  
A Loyal Democrat Until Nov. 8th, but Afterwards I Know Not What P. S.—Isn't each man who supports an independent candidate for an office against the regular democratic nominee just as much a bolter as the candidate, and isn't the democrat who stays home on election day just as much a bolter as the other two? I think so, and would like to know what you think about it. Joseph Bell.

From Judge Smith

So far as above anonymous communication refers to me, I will say that I believe that I am a better dem-

ocrat than Joe Bell. He states that until Nov. 8 he is a democrat, but that afterwards he knows not what. I am a democrat now and intend to remain one, not only because my father was a democrat but because I believe in democratic principles.

On November 7th I intend to vote the straight democratic ticket from Woodrow Wilson down.

W. E. Smith.

From Clerk Nugent

The above communication was originally sent to the Star as an anonymous communication, signed Jim Jackson, and the Star refused to publish it. An examination of Joe Bell's docket showed the name of Jim Jackson, a colored man, written in Bell's own hand in his docket when judge and a comparison of handwriting showed that Bell was the author of the anonymous communication. Today I asked him to sign the communication with his own name and he did so.

I want to say first that I have never promised Frank Adams to vote for him nor have I made Galloway any promises. I have simply stayed out of the Adams-Galloway and the Catts-Knott fight and attended quietly to the work of the clerk's office. Everybody knows that I made a clean fight for the clerk's office and won it, and it affords me pleasure to believe that I won out without the help of Judge Bell.

Judge Bell does not know what he will be after Nov. 7th. I do; I will be Nov. 7th, and after Nov. 7th, a democrat who never in his life voted against any nominee of a democratic primary or convention, nor even scratched one. In the primary election I voted for Hudson and for Faris, and have no apology to make. When Mr. Catts was declared the nominee I accepted him fully as the party nominee and made one contribution, and one only, to his campaign fund, when he was absolutely the nominee and before there had been any recount. I have refused to get mixed up in any Catts-Knott fight, believing that men like Bell, whose democracy in my opinion depends almost wholly upon whether they or their friends are elected to office, were simply trying to find some excuse to make a fight against me, in the face of the fact that they knew that I was the certain nominee of a primary in which they took part and by which every clean man should be honorably bound.

Now every man is entitled to his own opinion and the gentleman has stated his opinion and belief as expressed in his communication but if my own democracy was as uncertain as I believe Judge Bell's, on a statement over his own signature, I think that I would flock with July Brown.

Respectfully,  
P. H. Nugent.

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